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SUBJECT: 28TH GA SECOND COMMITTEE: UNITED NATIONS

UNIVERSITY, ITEM 52 - POSITION FOR U.S. DELEGATE

1. PROBLEM: THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY (A/9149 WITH ADDENDUM) CONTAINS SEVERAL ISSUES WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED BY THE SECOND COMMITTEE, NAMELY, APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT CHARTER, THE LOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE AND COMPONENT UNITS AND OTHER STEPS TAKEN BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GA RES. 2951 (XXVII). ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT(AND POSSIBLE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION) ARE COMMENTS OF THE FOUNDING COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CHARTER AND A UNCLASSIFIED

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RESOLUTION BY UNESCO'S 93RD EXECUTIVE BOARD WHICH INCLUDED

SUGGESTED REVISIONS.

2. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE JAPANESE THAT A DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE INTRODUCED WHICH WILL: 1) CALL FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED DRAFT VERSION OF THE CHARTER, 2) APPROVE OF THE LOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE IN JAPAN, 3) LEAVE THE QUESTION OF THE LOCATION OF RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRES AND PROGRAMS UP TO THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL AND, INTER ALIA, 4) AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO MOVE AHEAD IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER.

3. U.S. POSITION: USDEL MAY NOTE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT, HAVING ENDORSED THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY AS DEFINED BY THE 27TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH RESOLUTION 2951, HAS BEEN CONCERNED THAT THE UN ENSURE THAT A TRULY VIABLE ACADEMIC INSTITUTION IS ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL MERIT THE SUPPORT OF THE UN SYSTEM AND THE WORLD ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COMMUNITIES.

4. THE USDEL MAY NOTE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT STUDIED THE DRAFT CHARTER IN-DEPTH AND TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEW OF AUTHORITIES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES AND A NUMBER OF LEADING PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS. SINCE A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS EMERGED FROM ITS STUDY, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPOSED CERTAIN CHARTER REVISIONS AT THE UNESCO 93RD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING RELATING TO ACADEMIC FREEDOM, AUTONOMY AND RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE U.N. FRAMEWORK, DECENTRALIZATION, INTEGRATION INTO THE WORLD UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY AND THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. THE USDEL SHOULD NOTE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT NOW FINDS THE REVISED DRAFT CHARTER ACCEPTABLE CONCURS WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S COMMENTS ON THE LOCATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE AND SUPPORTS THE JAPANESE RESOLUTION ON THE UN UNIVERSITY.

5. IF THE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED ON THE UN UNIVERSITY IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE, CONFORMS IN SUBSTANCE TO THE JAPANESE DRAFT (CONTAINED IN USUN TEL 4349, DATED 31 OCTOBER 1973), THE USDEL IS AUTHORIZED TO VOTE FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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RESOLUTION.

6. IF NEW RESOLUTIONS ARE INTRODUCED WHICH ARE AT VARIANCE WITH ABOVE REFERENCED DRAFT JAPANESE RESOLUTION, THE USDEL SHOULD SO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT AND SEEK INSTRUCTION. KISSINGER

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